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Remarks:

With regard to the June 24, 2005 response to the Office Action of March 25, 2005, Applicant amended Claim 4 by including the text of Claim 1 in Claim 4. In reviewing the wording of Claim 4, it is now believed that the straight insertion of Claim 1 into Claim 4 may not be as clear as Applicant desires. Therefore, Applicant has amended Claim 4 for clarity. In the preamble of Claim 4 on line 4, Applicant has deleted "for managing" and inserted "in". In the preamble of Claim 4 beginning on line 4, Applicant also has deleted "by an automated data processing system having a memory with an input device connected with the automated data processing system". The combination of the preambles of Claim 1 and Claim 4 created a preamble that was not as clear as desired. These amendments give the preamble more clarity and read smoother. In Claim 4, Applicant has deleted the word "entering" that is the first word of the elements a., c., and e. and inserted the word "receiving". Claim 1 presents the point of view of a method step where a person is entering an input whereas; Claim 4 presents the point of view of a computer-readable medium causing the general purpose computer to receive an input. Applicant believes that these changes enhance the understanding of Claim 4 and do not change the claim limitations. It is believed that this claim amendment does not add new matter to this application and is allowable.

Inasmuch as this application, as amended, contains eight claims and no more than three independent claims, it is believed that there are no additional fees due at this time. In the event the undersigned is mistaken, Applicant requests that Examiner call the undersigned at the phone number below.

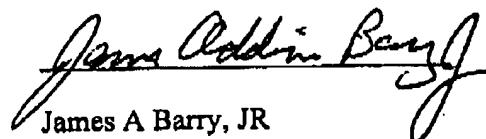
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that now pending claims 1 through 8 are in allowable condition. Accordingly, early allowance and issuance of this application is respectfully requested.

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To expedite this application in the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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